

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**For:** METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR  
CHANGING AN OUTPUT RATE

**Group:** 2182

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.